

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0043] with the following paragraph, marked to show changes:

[0043] A machine-readable medium includes any mechanism for storing ~~or transmitting~~ information in a form readable by a machine (e.g., a computer). For example, a machine-readable medium includes read only memory ("ROM"); random access memory ("RAM"); magnetic disk storage media; optical storage media; ~~or~~ flash memory devices; ~~electrical, optical, acoustical or other forms of propagated signals (e.g., carrier waves, infrared signals, digital signals, etc. which provide the computer program instructions).~~